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Applic. No. : 10/076,978 Confirmation No. 1405  
Applicant : Edward Sax et al.  
Filed : February 15, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 3679  
Examiner : Ryan M. Flandro  
Title: : Fence Construction System for Building a  
Fence with a Wall Appearance and  
Characteristics and Method for Building such  
a Fence

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**AMENDMENT**

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated December 9, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.